COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee. TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 43; night

MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1 Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. J. E. Hollenbeck has been awarded the contract for tearing down the Chautauqua amphitheater, and the work will begin as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently. Morrison's company will present the well known speciacular play, "Faust," Tuesday evening at Dohany's. This attraction has A defective flue caused a slight blaze last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of F. M. Owens, 107 Nicholas street. The depart-

ent extinguished it without damege. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church has inaugurated the scheme of circulating each Saturday night invitations to the Sun-day evening meetings in all the hotels of the city for the purpose of interesting travelers may spend Sunday in the city.

The Salvation army of this city is prepar-ing for a large time at the meeting this evening. Harry Grate and Pearl Utterbeck, both members of the organization, are to b narried at the barracks, the wedding march to begin at 7 o'clock. An admission fee is to be charged. The bride is well known in Council Bluffs, and wherever she has tried to sell the War Cry she has made a success

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon im we have over proved lows farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towie, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. Stephen Phelps, D.D., spent Sunday is the home of his daughter in Armstrong, Ia.
Miss Mattie Baker has returned from a three weeks with relatives in Bing

Henry Castle, one of the passengers on the ill-fated Elbe, who has never been heard from, was a cousin of Mrs. P. J. Montgomery

BOSTON STORE.

Cold Weather Pargains.

All winter goods must go.
Prices made to close out.
BIG REDUCTIONS IN DRESS GOODS. 75c quality henricttas and serges, to close

75c and \$1.00 novelty goods, reduced to 50c a yard. All remnants must go. Big reductions. LANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! 89c blankets reduced to 58c a pair; \$1.00

blankets reduced to 75c a pair. Heavy gray blankets, regular \$2.25 quality. \$5.00 all wool blankets, now \$2.98. \$1.50 quality ladies' wool skirts, now 75c

each.
75c quality ladies' wool skirts to close 50c UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' all wool knit underwear, worth 89c, reduced to 50c each.

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, 9c each, worth 19c. Men's heavy all wool shirts, were \$1.00,

now 89c each.

89c heavy winter underwear reduced to 25c each, 50c a suit. BIG REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S UN-

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BIG REDUCTIONS IN WOOL HOSIERY.
BOSTON STORE,
FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. Council Bluffs, Ia.

VERDICT IN A SALDON CASE.

Jury Decides the Grate-Neumayer Suit for

the Defendant. jury in the \$2,000 damage suit of Mrs. Grate against Jacob Neumayer did not take long to deliberate upon the verdict. In about thirty minutes after entering the jury room the members had returned their verdict, and although it will not be opened until district court convenes this forenoon information from a reliable source is to the effect that the defendant is winner. There were several incidents during the

course of the trial that tended to show that the plaintiff was "drawing the long bow," and that she had not been damaged to the extent she claimed by Mr. Neumayer's ministrations to the drink appetite. Mrs. Grate told a pathetic story of her condition at the time her husband got the drink that was her underly. She was sick in her her proving her while he was under the influence of Neumayer's jags. She described how she got out of bed, and with the aid of her son bent her faltering steeps to be the second bent her faltering steps toward the saloon, where she had heard her liege lord was engaged in a drunken orgie. An equally pitiful description was given of her tottering back home, there to be laid up for weeks as the

esult of her exposure. Her physician, Dr. Laugel, was put upon the stand, and on cross-examination ad-mitted that on the day when the fateful drink was alleged to have been taken he had told Mrs. Grate that she was well enough to sit up without part cular danger, and that on the days following the night of the episode in question he had not been called to look after her physical welfare at all. Mrs. Grate is a sister of Mrs. John Metcalf, and the evidence showed that Mrs. Metcalf acted as nurse for sister while the latter was ill.

Half Price Art Sale. Commencing Monday we will sell all our t goods, pictures, frames, mouldings and easels at just half price. Our stock is very large and you will have the opportunity for splendid selections. Come Monday and get your pictures framed for half the marked price. H. L. Smith & Co., 45 Main street.

A few fancy art valentines, select, new and very beautiful, art needle work, stamping and embroidery at Misses Clark & Wetzel, 337

Will Serve an Old sentence. Mrs. Victoria Palmer of Crescent is occupying a cell in the county jail as a result of an irresistible penchant she has for selling whisky without first receiving Uncle Sam's permission to do so. If she were a man the charge against her would be bootlegging. Last summer she was arrested, and was tried at the September term of United States court in this city. The jury found her guilty and she was sentenced to spend 120 days in the Pottawattamie county jail. The sentence was suspended, however, on condition of her ab-staining from similar offenses in the future. She failed to fulfill the condition, and Sat-urday night she was rearrested by Deputy Marshal Richards and brought in to serve

her sentence
R. H. Gregory of Nevinsville, Adair county,
was also brought in Saturday evening and
arraigned before Commissioner Steadman on
the charge of bootlegging. He walved examination and was bound over to the grand
jury, giving bond in the sum of \$200.

Valentines-Lace and Celluloid, Stik and Satin, dainty and beautiful, at DeHavens. Neatest drug store. Taylor's, Grand hotel.

May Stay Some Time. The Christian church, which has been near the center of the field of the public's vision for several weeks past, is not to have a change of pastors right away, in spite of all that has been said and done. Rev. E. W. Allen has decided to postpone his proposed removal to Buffalo, N. Y., for the present, although he has not given up his idea of going there ultimately. This action is the result of the fight that has been made upon him by some of the ex-members of the church. He wrote the officers of the Buffalo church that in view of what had been done by his enemies he did not think it would be advisable for him to leave now. His friends claim that he will remain here until he has aquelched his enemies, and although they do not say just how this squelching process will be performed, they agree that it will be very effective, and that the first step will be taken very soon. for several weeks past, is not to have a

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

That potpie dinner at the Pearl Chop house for 15c-never anything like it.

THE OMAHA DAILY BE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

OFFICE, - NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Citizens Complain of the Inability of the Police to Cop: with the Burglars,

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SYSTEM

Blame Partly Belongs on Those Robbed but Cannot Be Avoided by the Members of the Body that Ought to Guard the City.

There has been a good deal of adverse danger and all the efforts of the servants it pays to see to its safety are futile. Plenty two terms of the circuit court in Stanley

cut of the city and the latter are salted down cut of the city and the latter are salted down with the usual fine; but the burglars are paid by the counties for the maintenance of

of the people who were robbed. The case was not reported at police headquarters until after 7 o'clock, and the fellow had two hours to get across the river to Omaha if he so desired. Had the case been reported as soon as it happened a watch could have been kept of the boarding houses and other places a burglar would be likely to go after he had

It is claimed that the police force is not large enough to meet the demands of a city of this size, particularly a city so scattered as Council Bluffs is. The members of the force say, with a good deal of reason, that while they are looking after one end of their beats half a dozen burglaries or highway robberies can be committed at the other end. But whatever the ground for complaint is, whether it be on account of the quantity or quality of the force, there s a ground for a complaint somewhere.

BENNISON BROS.

Special Bargains Monday.

\$2.00 dress patterns for \$1.00. 50 pieces half wool novelty dress goods Jacquard effects, 7 yards to each pattern. entire dress pattern Monday \$1.00. Don't miss this bargain.

NEW PERCALES. NEW DUCKS, NEW DIMITIES. 1,000 yards of dark stripe outing flannel

Monday 41/2c yard. 50 pieces 36-inch unbleached LL muslin,

25 pieces Turkey red, figured calico, Monday 21/2c yard.

5 bales of cotton bolts, Monday 31/2c roll. 25c all wool white flannel, Monday 19c

SPECIAL TOWEL SALE. 50 dozen all linen Huck hem towels, fancy borders, size 20x36, Monday 15c each.

10 pieces dotted curtain Swiss, 15c yard. New spring goods arriving daily. Don't spend a dollar until you get our

prices. Come in Monday BENNISON BROS..

Council Bluffs. Save Your Money.

By investing in the stock of the Savinga, Loan and Building association of Council Biuffs. Incorporated in 1877. Monthly paytime her husband got the drink that was her undoing. She was sick in bed, her nervous about 10 per cent interest. Ten series alsystem was all run down as the result of the bad words her husband had used toward the ability of the association to mature its stock in about seventy-five monthly pay-ments. No loans made outside of Council Bluffs, and all applications examined and passed upon by a majority of the board of directors. Good loans wanted. Full information can be obtained at the office of D. W Cotts, secretary, 110 Main street, or any of the following directors: H. W. Hazelton, Frank Grass, John Brown, A. S. Hazelton, H. C. Beebe, A. B. Walker, E. E. Hart, F. C. Lougee, S. S. Leonard.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in coubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157. Davis sells drugs, paint and glass cheap. LAYING ELABORATE PLANS.

Coast and Geodetic Survey Preparing fo Important Work This Year. SANTA FE. N. M., Feb. 10 .- Edwin Smith, connected with the coast and geodetic survey, now being completed under the direction of the Treasury department, is making observations here. The Wheeler surveying party in 1873 erected a stone monument on he parade ground at Fort Marcy, with a view to laying public surveys thereto. This monument was neglected for many years, and owing to exposure to the elements the in-scription has become nearly effaced. Mr. Smith has enclosed this monument with a substantial frame structure, has connected the same with the Western Union Telegraph ompany, and has a powerful telescope a system of triangulations and signals to establish standard longitude in the United States between the two oceans and the monu-

f the primary stations. NEW SMALLPOX REMEDY.

nent at Fort Marcy is designated as one

Experiments on the Line of the New Diphther a Cure. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Since the appearance have been made secretly at quarantine to nanufacture an effective smallpox serum that will obtain the same results in its branch that anti-toxin has for diphtheria branch that anti-toxin has for diphtheria. The exepriments are under the direction of Health Commissioner Homan and Dr. A. N. Ravolt of the Washington university. These two men have been materially aided in their work by a series of fests made last D-cember at the quarantine station at New York by Dr. Elliott. On the basis of these experiments, Dr. Ravolt at once set to work two weeks ago and vaccinated a strong, healthy heifer with bacilli taken from a smallpox patient. After the animal had sufficiently recovered he took some of its blood and extracted from it the serum. The first actual tests were made only three or four days ago, so that the results, whether favorable or otherwise, cannot yet be learned.

North Dakota R .- ubm'ssion Bill Killed. BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 10 .- To the great advocates of resubmission, the opponents of the bill, when the renate resubmission bill reached the house yesterday, moved for its indefinite postponement, and succeeded in carrying the motion. The friends of prohibition are rejoicing.

Robbed a Mill l'armaster. DERBY, Coan., Feb. 10 - Harry Spaulding, bookkeeper of R. H. Adams' cotton mill, while returning from Birmingham with the pay roll of \$2,000, was held up by three marked men. One knocked him senseless. The bag of money was taken and the men jumped into a sleigh and escaped.

Air Prake Company Confesses dudgment CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Judgment by confess sion was entered yesterday in the circuit

court against the Gennett Air Brake com-pany for \$75,191, in favor of Jesse and W. Sellgman, on a demand note. The extent of the business of the concern or its assets and liabilities was unknown.

NEW LAWS FOR SOUTH DAROTA.

Legislature Rusy Adding to the Statute ous Measures of Local Interest. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Half of the legislative session is over. Eighteen measures have passed both bodies and re ceived the governor's signature, while the senate has passed sixty-eight measures and the house fifty-seven. The senate has defeated twenty-three measures, while the house has killed fifty-three.

Mr. Dowdell's joint resolution No. 51, pro viding for a commission to investigate the commissioner of public lands has become a riticism of late of the inability of the police law and the committee is now at work. It force to prevent the burglaries that have now is holding open sessions and has an evident

are hustled in by the detectives and patrolmen, but the former insurance companies shall have the right to and \$15,000 for lightning.

allowed to stay right here as long as they care to.

A part of the blame for the escape of the was Dr. Francis' bill, 73, which provided that burgiar who worked so energetically Friday the assignment of a mortgage should be re-

corded with the register of deeds.

Mr. Hokenstad's bill, 6, providing that volunteer firemen shall be exempt from payment of poll fax also passed, and Mr. Goid's bill, 200, amending the funding warrant act. In the house Mr. Boyce's bill, 50, providing for the foreclosure of school land mort-gages in which there had been default passed. This measure provides that in case there shall be no bid for the full amount due

there would have been a fair chance of capturing him had this been done.

In some of the other cases that have been properly reported, however, the police force has proved itself totally unable to grasp the situation. Not long ago a house in the most populous district. situation. Not long ago a house in the 144, designed to restore the divorce business nost populous district of the city was entered in the state. It provides that no divorce nost populous district of the city was entered in the state. It provides that no divorce n broad daylight and one of the ladies shall be granted unless the applicant shall living there was knocked senseless by the have been a bona fide resident of the state robber. As soon as the case was discovered for at least six months. Until two years ago it was reported to the police. An hour and a the law provided that the applicant must re-half later nearly every member of the day side in the state at least three months before force and several others were at the opera house taking in all the delights of the play. Their salaries in the meantime were going longer, so that the entire action usually required from seven to ten months. Two years ago, under the leadership of Bishop Hare, strong fight was made upon this law, and it was amended so that six months residence should be required before beginning suit, or ten to twelve before obtaining a decree. The Aldrich bill will make divorces even easier than they were previous to 1893, since the applicant may begin suit immediately upon entering the state, and may obtain a decree six months thereafter. Its easy passage through the senate portends its success be-

fore the house. Mr. Chambers' bill, 13, has also passed the senate and been favorably reported by the house committee. This provides that a mar-ried woman contracting a debt for herself or her family for necessaries shall be indi-vidually liable, as well as her husband, for

Senator Doran's bill, 9, submitting a con-stitutional amendment to strike cut the word male, has also passed the senate by a vote of 27 to 6, but it is quite likely to die in the Senator Hebal's bill, 107, providing that

one of the five on the board of charities and corrections shall be a woman, has also passed. Senator Rice's bill, 55, providing that a verdict may be rendered by three-fourths of a jury in civil cases, has gone through the senate and the same success has waited upon Senator Schlund's bill, 61, providing that any political party or candidate may pay the expense of and a reasonable per diem to any persons making political speeches or announcing to voters in meetings or otherwise the candidacy of any candidate, and explaining

r supporting his claims. Senator Foot's bill, 116, has also passed. providing that in any suit against a tele-graph, railroad, express or other foreign cor-poration on service must be made upon the local agent

Senator Howard's bill, providing for condemnation of warehouse sites, passed the senate this week. It provides that the railmissioners shall investigate and depersons interested shall then appeal to Mr. Chambers' bill, 147, provides for the

taking of the census in May of the present year. As this measure passed it was largely amended. The work is to be done by the tate statistician, and \$1,500 is allowed for his expense in preparing blanks. The actual enumeration will be taken by the county as-sessor, to be paid for by the counties.

Mr. Elliott's bill, 143, provides that the governor may pardon convicts who have arned good time in order to save their citzenship and slightly reduces the good time such convicts will be allowed.

RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

Cuban Agitators Cialm to Have Plenty of loney to Push Their Plans. TAMPA Flat Feb. 10.-Ganzales Quesada ecretary of the Cuban revolutionary party n this country, in an interview yesterday, "A revolution in Cuba is Byerything is ripe for it. We have plenty of money already raised in the United of money already raised in the United States to carry on a successful war against Spain, and we can double it before July I. The cigarmkers here have already given me \$50,000 for the cause, and are ready to raise \$100,000 more if necessary. Key West has given even more generously.

"From here I go to arouse the patriotism of the Cuban Islanders in Jacksonville, Ocala, Philadelphia, and New York, and then to the Cuban colonies in South America. We shall have s ve al million dollars in hand before the summer is over, and we can strike hard for Cuban liberty. There will never be an attempt to invade Cuba by her exiles until there is a strong uprising from within. Then they can expect ald from us and we have the means to help them."

President Van Horn Says the Latest Canadian Railroad Scheme is Absord. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Sir William Van

LAUGHS AT THE PLAN.

Horn, the president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who has been in England for some returned to America on the Teutonic. In response to some questions re garding the cable statements regarding the proposed line extending across the continent as a rival to the Canadian Pacific. Sir William laughed and said: "The plan is too absurd to talk about. As has been stated, the plan of these people is to unite a number of little Canadian roads into one and call it a rival road to ours. These roads are offshoots of our main line, which we did not build, as in our opinion the amount of traffic would not justify such an expenditure"

"These small roads are built by the Qu become government, it being their policy to open up and develop new parts of the country in this manner. They branch off from our main road at such angles and so far apart that I cannot possibly see how they could be united into one continuous line." garding the cable statements regarding the

Large Quantity of Tobacco Unraed. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 10.-Fire at an arly hour this morning destroyed Prescent tobacco warehouse, owned by Ray

Liberal Donations from North Dakota. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 10.—The cit sens of Bath Gate, N. D., have shipped 100 sacks of flaur, 2,460 pounds of beef, park and hams to the Nebrska sufferers. The citizen farmers of Pembina county sent three full carloads of supplies and 11,000 in cash. Free transportation was furnished by the Great Northern railway and connect-ing lines to Lincoln, Neb.

Heavy Printing House Fire. PITTSBURG, Fcb. 10.-Fire at midnigh last night in the printing establishment of Clarence M. Bush on Herr street, destroyed the building and contents, causing a loss of \$100,000; fully insured.

Noted Greek Scholar Pead. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-James R. Boise, professor of Greek in Chicago university, died yesterday. He was 80 years of age and con-sidered one of the for-most Greek scholars in the country.

DRAKE_LEADING GENERAL

Goodly Procession of Candidates Headed by the Man from Centerville.

as Ps ---ACKSON'S SHOES WILL NOT GO BEGGING

Politicians and Statesmen) from All Over the State Willing to Be Governor-Prohibition Will Likely Determine the Nomination.

DES MOINES, Feb. 10 .- (Special.)-Although the republican state convention will hardly be called for several months, fully a dozen aspirants for the nomination for govercome to be almost nightly occurrences. At whose door the blame is to be laid the public does not know, and it does not care particularly. All it knows is that its property is in and the property is in and the property is in an analysis and has an evident dozen aspirants for the nomication for governor are already actively in the insurance shall be placed except through a local agency which is subject to all the taxes of the state to fix delegations and set up the are already actively in the state to fix delegations and set up the "cigars" for the boys who are expected to be sent as delegates to the coming convention.

It now looks as if all former political deals have been "declared off" and a free-for-all race was to be indulged in. The certainty of election is another factor that will tend to make a lively scramble for the prize. It is likely that lines will be drawn along prohibition again. The republican party of Iowa is a good deal like a family with a contagious disease, however. It has the disease, but does not like to put out quaranting certific again. The republican party of some diseased mind. It is said that a similar light was noticed in the same place a number light was noticed in the same place a number of the sent said that a similar light was noticed in the same place a number in the cards. "clgars" for the boys who are expected to be contagious disease, however. It has the disease, but does not like to put out quarantine cards. General Francis Marion Drake of Center-

ville, who has long had his eye upon the governor's chair, and who is a man with a phenomenally successful business career, is supposed to be first and foremost in the race at this writing, though by no means certain of success. General Drake possesses peculiar elements both of strength and weakness. He has amassed a fortune of anywhere from one to two millions in building and managing railroads, and is the founder and principal patron of Drake's University this city. His railroad affiliations will have a tendency to render the farmers lukewarm in his support, but his connection with the last named enterprise and his church relationship will give him an active and de voted following in nearly every county of the state. He is also a prohibitionist of the strictest sect, and will undoubtedly be satisfactory to the radical element of the party. Senator J. B. Harsh of Creston, who has been state senator for several terms, would like to round out his political career either in the governor's chair or in congress, he is not particular which. Living as he does in Hepburn's district, his chances of securing a congressional nomination is somewhat re-mote, so he has concluded to enter the gubernatorial race. He is a statesman of no mean ability, an acute politician, and being president of a national bank with other large property interests has ample funds at his mmand. On the liquor question he is a conservative and will meet no vigorous op-position on this score. Senator Harsh will cut largely into General Drake's strength in southwestern Iowa and these two favorites will likely corral all the votes in that sec

This latter statement is based on the assumption that L'eutenant Governor Dungan of Chariton stays out of the field. Mr. Dungan is a man of conceded ability and a prime favorite with the farmers, but is persona non grata with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy interests. He is also in the line of legitimate succession, and this fact alone, were it not for his age, would make him a formidable candidate.

HE IS THE FARMERS' FRIEND. Hon. B. F. Clayton, formerly of Potta-wattamie, but now residing at Indianola, is wattamie, but now residing at Indianola, is a more or less active candidate. Mr. Clayton won the reputation during the last campaign of the "silver-tongued orator," is a man of deep convictions and a strong personality, with hundreds of devoted friends wherever he is known. He has not antagonized any element of the party, and would be especially acceptable to the farmers, with whose interests he has long been identified.

been identified.

Hon. Lorenzo S. Coffin of Fort Dodge thinks the nomination should come to him almost without the asking. Two years ago he was made the candidate of the bolting prohibitionists, but declined the nomination and heartily supported Jackson in spite of what he called the "rotten plank". For what he called the "rotten plank." years he has been engaged in securing the adoption of "automatic couplers" on all freight cars, and fondly imagines that he has so endeared himself to the "railroad boys" as to secure their united support. He will, of course, be backed by the radical prohibition element of the north central section— of the "slough water district," so called—and may make a strong showing. The farmers of the state, however, do not have much confidence in Coffin. Several years ago, when a member of the Board of Railroad when a member of the Board of Railroad when the state of the state Commissioners, he showed such decided leanings toward the railroads that he was meeting in the gymnasium and took action on "dropped" by Governor Larrabee, largely in deference to the wishes of the farmers Miss Sweet reinstated.

From Emmettsburg on the extreme northern border comes the announcement that Colonel E. S. Ormsby, a well known banker of that place, will shy his castor into the political ring at the proper time, slong with the had no leprous taint, but was the victim others. Colonel Ormsby is a leading Methodist, is well and favorably known, and as a continual cardiate will draw a throng follows. sectional candidate will draw a strong follow ing. Northern Iowa has had the governor for many years, and the south half of the going to demand its rights in the

It is also stated that John N. Baldwin, the Council Bluffs attorney, has placed himself in the hands of his friends," and is not verse to the nomination.

There is one element that will be a potent factor in determining the final result which has not yet been taken into consideration—that is the so-called liberal element. This large and influential faction, which has absolut control of the "river countles" and or more large and populous interior districts, and which is heartly tired of having prohibition made a political issue, is determined that the question shall henceforth be elimi-noted from politics and will vote solidly along

It looks now as if Secretary of State W. M. McFarland will enter the race with the understanding that he will get the solid vote of this element when he needs it. Mr. Mc-Farland has many elements of strength, and being daily at the state capital will have unequaled opportunities for meeting people, an advantage he will not be slow to improve. Whatever the outcome may be as respects individuals, it is bound to divide along this line, and the long drawn out contest will finally settle down between McFarland, Baldwin or Clayton, as against Drake, or possibly Harsh, unless an unknown dark horse steps in at the last moment and bears away the honors.

RICHMOND MAY GO TO JAIL. A prison cell seems at last to be looming before W. S. Richmond, the whilem manager of the defunct Union Loan and Savings association. Judge Stevenson of the district court, after being fully advised in the matter, has issued an order requiring Richmond to produce the three missing books of the association within ten days. Both Richmond and Secretary Crawford have sworn that they do not know where the books are, though they were careful not to swear they had no knowledge of the person who might have spirited them away. Among the missing volumes are the ledger and the loan books, so, unless they are finally produced, it will be almost impossible for Receiver Wilcoxen that who is indebted to the covery be almost impossible for Receiver Wilcoxen to tell who is indebted to the concern. Speculation is rife as to what Judge Stevenson will do if Richmond falls to produce the documents. Many think that the ex-manager will defy the coart and file an affidavit simply that he does not know where the books are.

He evidently prefers to run the risk of tunishment for contempt of court than to

punishment for contempt of court than to have the public, and especially the stock-holders, let in on the ground floor in respect to his peculiar management of the concern. As the matter now stands, unless the books are produced the receiver will resign, and the stockholders, in order to realize anything out of the assets of the concern, will be com-pelled to make terms with Richmond. The latter, however, does not seem disposed to compromise, and if he can succeed in evading the order of the court will likely snap his

the order of the court will likely snap his fingers at the stockholders and let them whistle for their money.

No more important question will come up for considerati n at the hands of the next general assembly than the matter of ravising the laws governing loan and building and similar corporations. Under the present loose laws on this subject it only requires an expenditure of about \$5\$ to create a corporation

ram.)-There is great excitement among the students of the State university over the disciplining of a number of students who took part in the hazing of the freshmen on the occasion of their banquet a week ago last Wednesday. Two were reprimanded and three suspended until the end of the school year. One student was suspended until January, 1896, for impertinence to the investigating committee. The suspended vestigating committee. The suspended students threaten to leave the university and go to Ann Arbor.

Sick Farmer Frozen to Death. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-S. D. Reins, a farmer living near Benta, met death under peculiarly sad circumstances. He had been confined to his bed for some time, and of late required an bed for some time, attendant. On Friday night the nurse fell asleep. Reins became delirious and rising from his bed, escaped from the house. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when he found. His body was badly frozen, and his limbs solidly.

Bits of lows News. Twelve Exira boys have been expelled from school because they persisted in carrying firearms. Judge Weaver will conv

February 25. There are nearly 200 cases on the docket, over thirty divorce cases being docketed. The creameries of Cerro Gordo county, fitteen in number, have paid to the farmers of that county, upon a careful estamite, over \$200,000 in cash during the year 1894 for their

butter alone. The scholars have taken a hand in the Clinton High school trouble. When school was called and the superintendent was found tak-ing the principal's place, the pupils arose in a body and walked cut. Later they held a

A man called at the State Board of Health office at Des Moines for examination by the board, who believed himself to be suffering from leprosy. The ends of his fingers and t es had sloughed off. The board decided that

mediately fatal. Hon. A. B. Cummins has told a reporter that while in Washington he called on John H. Gear, United States senator elect, and was with him two hours. While he is weak and does not dare to exert himself in an way, Governor Gear is, Mr. Cummins says looking better than he has seen him look before for years. He has been kept on a very strict diet and the benefits of regular habits, rest and careful living that he will be able

o do much work for a good many months. CAPITAL INVESTED IN INSURANCE.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.-To the Editor of The lee: When giving their cogent reasons for the repeal of the valued policy law, the shrewd underwriters have a very smooth and plausible fake which they palm off upon the unsuspecting public as a gospel truth, and a grave reason why the law referred to should be repealed. That is, the yast capital invested in the insurance business.

A prominent underwriter a few months ago in an article directed against the valued policy law refers to "the \$70,000,000 of actual capital invested," and then proceeded to show that the business in Nebraska for the four years under the valued policy law had failed to pay 7 per cent upon the investment. A sad condition of affairs, truly. Upon such a basis he urged the early repeal of that law. Admitting for the sake of argument that the above amount represents the total paid up capital of the insurance companies of the entire country, as Nebraska represents less than one-seventiath of the entire insurance business of the country, therefore the capital invested in this state, instead of being \$70,000,000, would really be less than \$1,000,000. The fact is, however, that the auditor's report for 1899 shows that the total paid up capital of the 116 companies doing business in this state was \$52,307,000, of which \$45,907,000 was credited to companies "from other states," \$4,200,000 to companies the unsuspecting public as a gospel truth,

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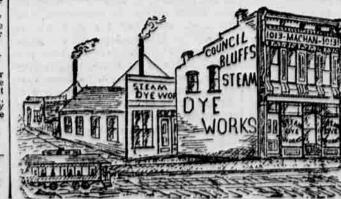
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